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In re Patent Application of

Billy G. ECHOLS, Jr.

Application No.: 10/077,368

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IMPEDANCE TRANSFORMER

) Mail Stop **Non-Fee Amendment**
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) Group Art Unit: 2832
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) Examiner: T. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 86.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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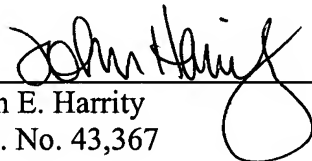
- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account no. 13-2491.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action, dated September 24, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to a single disclosed species from among the following species: species 1 disclosed in Figs. 1-4, species 2 disclosed in Fig. 5, and species 3 disclosed in Fig. 6. The Examiner alleges that these figures and the claims directed thereto are directed to different inventions. The Examiner, however, provides no evidence (e.g., that the claims corresponding to these